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Fraternal News.

The newly elected officers of Covina Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed Wednesday, Jan. 14 by the District Deputy Grand Master H. C. Jellison, assisted by members of Monrovia Lodge. Following the installation ceremonies an oyster supper was served in the banquet room. P. N. G., C. W. Potter; N. G., J. O. Houser; V. G., C. E. Bemis; Sec., Walter Wheeler; Treas., L. Mehnert; Warden, Ira Bell; Conductor, J. L. Matthews; O. G., A. M. Seeley; I. G., C. F. Parker; R.S.N.G., Jasper N. Baker; L. S. N. G., C. C. Deeter; R. S. V. G., C. F. Clapp; L. S. V. G., G. B. Smee; R. S. S., W. B. Broadwell; L. S. S. Chas. Madison; Chaplain, A. R. Evans; Trustees, C. F. Parker, F. D. Cartzdafner, Otto Anderson.

The officers of the Covina Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed Saturday Jan. 17, by District Deputy Whitaker of Monrovia. P. M. W., A. E. Yager; M. W., J. H. Buzzard; Foreman, J. Lough: Overseer, A. C. Brownlee; Guide, Ed. Goodnight; I. G., C. F. Parker; O. G., Walter Stanton. Following the installation ceremonies the members repaired to the banquet room where a social hour was spent over the festive board.

The officers of Covina Court, I.O.F., were installed Jan. 12. P. C. R., C. F. Clapp; C. R., J. H. Matthews; V. C. R., R. E. Baldridge; Rec. Sec., A. M. Seymour; Fin. Sec., O. W. Vincent; Treas., C. Madison; S. W., F. Irwin; J. W., W. K. Stewart; S. B., J. Wallace; J. B., Geo. W. Coolman; Trustees, C. W. Potter, Geo. W. Coolman.

The newly elected officers of Covina Camp, Woodmen of the World were installed Thursday evening of last week by the Azusa Degree team. These interesting ceremonies were followed by a sumptuous banquet to which 90 Woodmen, their wives and sweathearts sat down. P. C. C., J. J. Brubaker; C. C., Horace Snodgrass; A. L., Harry Laue; Banker, John Gauldin; Clerk, A. Nigg; Escort, Harvey Brubaker; Watchman, Eugune Hulce; Sentry, A. Schumm.

On Tuesday evening of last week the officers of Covina Council, Fraternal Aid were installed by N. D. Ellis, state organizer and General Vice-President, of the order. There was a large attendance and a pleasing program was rendered. Mr. Ellis made a very interesting address reviewing the work of the order. A banquet was served in the banquet room. Officers: P. P., Mrs. Ella Coltrin; Pres., DeForest Reichard; V. P., Mrs. B. Edgar; Sec., Ira Bell; Treas., Miss Dora Blanchard; Guide, Miss Laura Heath; Chaplain, Miss Sadie Bell; Observer, Miss Abbie Smith, Sentinal, Chester Smith; Trustee, Mrs. S. J. Blanchard.

The officers of Covina Lodge, F. & A. M. were installed Tuesday evening by the retiring W. M., G. O. Dudderar, W. M., Jacob Brunjes; S. W. B. S. Webb; J. W., J. H. Coolman; Treasurer, J. D. Reed; Sec., D. C. Hay; S. D., A. F. Coltrin; J. D., C. L. Hulce; Marshal, Clarence Menefee; Stewards, Bert Vincent and William Corbett; Tyler, L. D. Graham.

The newly elected officers of Covina Lodge Fraternal Brotherhood were installed Jan. 19. Pres., J. W. Keefer; Vice-pres., Carrie F. Judd; Sec., Ellis Irwin; Treasurer, Geo. H. Smith, Sergeant, F. A. Judd; Mistress at Arms, Ada Moxley; Chaplain, Hetty Haiglen; I. D. K., Chas. Haiglen; O. D. K., J. W. Mitchell. The installation ceremonies were followed by a social evening and an excellent supper prepared by the ladies of the order. There were present a number of guests from Los Angeles and Pomona.

Ladies' Aid Social.

On next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. A. Warner on W. College street, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a social, beginning at 2:30, at which time the fancy and useful articles left from the bazaar will be on sale. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Monrovia Wins.

The first of a series of debates under the auspices of the recently organized High School Debating League of Southern California was held in the High School auditorium Saturday evening between the Monrovia and Covina Schools, and resulted in a victory for the visitors.

The Subject, Resolved "That Labor Unions are beneficial to the Laboring Man" was on both sides handled in an intelligent, entertaining and enthusiastic manner. The Monrovia School, represented by Miss Carrie Thomas, Miss Gertrude Neely and Claude Chess, had the affirmative, the negative being taken by Clayton Shipway, John Fletcher and Ennis Utter of Covina.

The judges were Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, of Covina, Dr. Bottinger, of Monrovia, and Prof. W. A. Sheldon, principal of the Citrus Union High School. The contest was an even one and the judges were closeted for one hour before they secured a decision.

The debate had created wide interest in school circles throughout the county and many prominent educators were present, including Prof. Nathan F. Smith, principal of the Monrovia High School, Prof. Henry Kerr, Prof. W. A. Sheldon, principal of the Citrus Union High School, Miss Helen G. French, Miss Mary E. Rice, Miss Zetta F. Dexter, Miss Edna Walker and Prof. J. J. Morgan, City Superintendent of the Long Beach Schools. The latter gentleman, who for many years was principal of the Covina school received a rousing ovation from his former pupils and friends upon entering the hall. The evening's program was supplemented by choruses and music by the Covina High School orchestra. Prof. Anderson, Principal of the Covina Schools also gave an interesting demonstration of wireless telegraphy.

Greenawalt-Seiple.

The Carroll county Democrat, (Mt. Carroll, Ill.) of a recent date contains an account of the marriage of Miss Mabel Clair Seiple, who with her parents for several years was a resident of Covina and a great favorite in society's young set.

"At high noon Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seiple, occurred a very pretty wedding, at which time Mable Claire Seiple and Philip Greenawalt were united in marriage.

"The couple entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Edith Wildey, taking their places under a canopy of white and green, where Rev. Judson Kempton of the Baptist church, spoke the impressive words which united them for life.

"The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens. As the bride entered the stairs she tossed her bouquet to be caught by one of the young ladies. Tradition has it that the fortunate one to get the bouquet will be the next bride. Miss Minnie Farmer secured the flowers. About fifty were present, many from Savanna, Clinton, Mt. Carroll and Fairhaven.

"An elaborate turkey dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The tables were decorated with smilax, holly and carnations and were presided over by Misses Hammond, Jeffries, Farmer, Widley and Smith.

"The bride and groom left in the evening for a short trip."

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DON'T YOU FORGET to attend the grand dissolution sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co.'s.

Prof. J. J. Morgan and wife af Long Beach were visitors in Covina over Sunday.

Lost:—Ladies pocket book, between depot and Azusa ave., Sunday morning, Jan. 18th. Return to Argus office. Reward.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fountain Pens 75c to $5.00 at Clapp's.

Electric fixtures at Coleman & Middleton's.

Try Ralston Health Oaks for breakfast. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Two cook stoves almost as good as new at D. B. Wilson's Second-hand Store.

BORN: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Seuneff are rejoicing in the arrival of a son on Friday, Jan. 23.

Miss Gertrude Neely, of Monrovia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Mason, over Sunday.

Remember we carry Valvoline White Dynamo Oil, the finest on the market. Potter's Hardware.

For Sale: Good fresh milch cow. I. R. Jordan, San Bernardino road, 1½ miles west of Covina.

Huntley & Palmer Opera Wafers, Philippines, Algerian Wafers, Arrowroot biscuits, Dinner Biscuits. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The next meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held in Dr. Reed's Hall Jan. 26. A reader and impersonator from Los Angeles is expected. Each club member may invite one guest. Mrs. Alice Burpee, Sec.

FOR SALE:—Brandywine, Arizona, Lady Thompson and Excelsior strawberry plants. Gary's celebrated Gardena dewberry plants. Fine strong healthy plants, very reasonable. JNO. R. KING, Carpenter Ranch, 1½ miles north-east of Covina.

Services at Christian Church as usual tomorrow. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Christian in the World," John 17-15. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Chinese Missions," Acts 17: 24-31. Leaders, Mrs. B. S. Webb and Mrs. S. L. Glaze.

LOST, $5.00 REWARD: In Covina, about Dec. 22, or on wagon road between Covina and Los Angeles, a bundle containing four spiral oak table legs, and one brown art square. Finder please notify the undersigned and receive reward. Mrs. E. B. Carrier, No. 2102 Aubrey St., Los Angeles.

Come to Taylor's Store, Glendora, Monday, Jan. 24th, and see how much you can save by buying groceries at cash prices in a cash store. Only a partial list of our new prices can be given. You can, however, depend on getting anything you want at the lowest cash price.

HOTEL VENDOME ARRIVALS: G. L. Bryant, Pomona; J. L. Preston, Browns Valley, Minnesota; E. P. Brown, Indianapolis; J. G. Black, Chicago; A. E. Ammerman, Orange; W. N. Stewart, Redlands; A. W. Rice, Abilene, Kan.; H. J. Halfhill, N. Y.; L. L. Puterman, N. Y.; W. H. Durgan, N. Y.; Ben S. Clauders, Porterville.

$5000 IN CLAIMS: Claims to the amount of $5000 were paid by the Southern Pacific Railroad Thursday to the members of the Covina Citrus Association on account of damage to fruit due to delay of cars in transit during the season of 1900 and 1901. The settlement of these claims is undoubtedly due to the energy displayed by H. E. Chesebro, secretary and manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange in dealing with the officials of the railroad company.

COMING: Next Monday night The LaVerns Vaudeville Co. with seven high class Vaudeville Acts among some of the acts are "Rosco" the worlds famous mind reader, "Ra Vell" comedy juggler, "Little Bessie" in the latest coon songs, "The Suffields" musical team, "Bessie LaFern" character impersonations and songs, Mr. "James Hoyt" with a bunch of new jokes, Mr. La Vern in anything and everything. Look out for the great free street exhibition Monday at noon when Mr. Rosco will show his skill, will locate articles hidden by a committee of Covina's business men. Read what the press have to say of LaVern's entertainers in other parts of this paper. Don't forget the date, Monday, Jan. 26, at Coolman's Opera Hall. Prices 25 and 35c, children 15c.

Reserved seats for the LaVern show now on sale. Get them early.

Remember, all roads in the valley lead to Taylor's store, Saturday, Jan. 24, at Glendora, near depot.

WANTED: All kinds of second-hand goods at D. B. Wilson's Second-hand Store.

Stanley B. Wilson of Los Angeles was the guest Sunday of his brother, J. N. Wilson.

WORKMEN ATTENTION: Grand Master Freeman will be present tonight at the regular meeting of Covina Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Mrs. William Roberts is reported as recovering nicely from a somewhat serious surgical operation which she underwent this week.

HELLO! The Covina Home Telephone Company expects to be ready to commence business Feb. 1st with 125 phones.

J. H. Jackson and family, late of Colorado Springs, have moved temporarily into rooms in the McBride block as they can find no suitable residence to rent.

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While our low cash prices, commencing Saturday will continue indefinately, you should commence on that day to get your money's worth when you buy groceries. "Money saved is money earned" is an old addage and applies with especial force when it comes to buying groceries.

SERIOUSLY HURT: Rolland Faicly, [illegible] ber of the Covina baseball team, was seriously hurt on Sunday last while playing against the Lordsburg nine on the home grounds. He was running on first base and was struck on the temple by a ball thrown with tremendous force by the Lordsburg pitcher. He was taken home and has been confined to his bed ever since with concussion of the brain. An improvement in his condition was noticed Thursday.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Photographic goods at Covina Pharmacy.

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On account of lack of interest by the competitors the exhibition of amateur photography to have been held in the reading room this afternoon has been abandoned.

The La Vern Vaudeville Co. is first-class in every respect. Their appearance is far above the average. —Sacramento Record-Union, Feb. 1. At Coolman's Opera Hall, Jan. 26. Popular prices, 25 and 35c, children 15c.

Mrs. Fred Preston, who has been instrumental in bringing a number of high class musical events to Covina, has now opened a subscription list for three musical events to be given by Miss Marion Gordon and a number of other musical artists during the coming spring. The public can be assured that these will be rare musical events.

The shipping of pepper boughs from California to large eastern cities for Christmas decorations is an infant industry, which, according to the report of Chas. Needham of Glendora, can be made a profitable venture. This gentleman shipped to Chicago from Glendora last month 100 crates of pepper boughs and berries, for which he received $1.00 per crate f. o. b. They were sold on arriving at their destination for decorating purposes under the name of Peruvian corral berries. The crates were made of common 4 foot laths, the ends being heads of orange boxes.

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DOINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

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MONDAY.

port of the special committee senate on Hawaiian affairs an unsatisfactory condition in ands.

house has ordered an investiga into the coal situation.

s the result of several conferences, expected that congress will pass, hout delay, a bill providing for the ate or suspension of the duty on al for a period of ninety days.

A House bill was passed, incorporat g the Society of the Army of San ago de Cuba.

TUESDAY.

In the senate while the Vest resolution directing the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal was under discussion, Mr. Dolliver of Iowa vigorously attacked those senators responsibl for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate.

The naval appropriation bill, as thus far prepared, is quite moderate in its provisions for adding to the strength of our navy. It contemplates the building of three battleships and but one cruiser beside two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes.

For the first time this session the house was regaled with a lively political debate. General Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Clark of Missouri crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their repsective spokesmen.

The president and cabinet discussed several semi-important matters during the session of an hour. Philippine matters were considered, especially the reduction of duties on the products of the islands. The president announced that General Wood would be sent out there and given the command of Mindanao.

The ways and means committee unanimously agreed upon a bill which will be reported to the house, making full rebate of duties imposed on coal of every description for one year. This is equivalent to free coal during the period of twelve months from the passage of the bill.

WEDNESDAY.

The bill to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year, amended by a section to prevent the imposition of a duty on anthracite coal at the expiration of that time, passed both houses practically unanimously.

Senator Tillman made a characteristic speech, in which he denounced trusts and monopolies and severely criticized the attorney general.

The militia bill was passed by the senate with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objections made against it.

The house made a move to take the disposition of the army transport service out of the hands of Secretary Root by adopting an amendment to the army appropriation bill that none of the vessels shall be sold nor shall the service be discontinued without the consent of congress.

No more rural delivery routes will be established over roads that require payment of turnpike tolls by the department.

THURSDAY.

Senator Tillman continued his speech arraigning trusts and monopolies and again charged that the attorney general was primarily responsible for lack of action against the combines.

The friends of the omnibus statehood measure were encouraged by a vigorous speech by Senator Foraker urging the right of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico to be admitted to the union.

The army appropriation bill was passed by the house without any further amendment.

The department of commerce bill was called up in the house and considerable opposition was developed on the Democratic side, based chiefly on the ground that the transfer of the bureau of labor to the new department would subordinate that bureau to a department which would represent capitalistic interests.

The president signed the coal rebate bill, and the measure is now a law.

The committee on foreign relations agreed to report the Cuban reciprocity treaty with two amendments, one a guarantee against further reduction of the sugar tariff and the other making a reduction of forty per cent on the export of American cattle.

FRIDAY.

It was private claim day in the house and one of the claims presented awakened unusual interest. It called for over $4000 and had its origin in equipment furnished by St. Louis army contractors for a cavalry regiment in 1862. This was during the time that General Fremont commanded in that city and scandals became rife, which led to that officer's being suspended. After a spirited debate, during which a report on the condition of affairs in St. Louis at the time was referred to, the bill was voted down.

At the cabinet meeting no matters of serious importance came up for discussion. It is understood that the conclusion was reached to decide next week whether the colored postmaster at Wilson, N. C., shall be reappointed.

Some of the leading Republican senators called on the president and assured him that the Cuban treaty will be ratified and that the opposition is confined entirely to the Democratic side.

The treasury department notified all collectors of customs by wire to admit coal free of duty, as provided for in the new law.

SATURDAY.

At the end of a struggle, which prolonged the day's session until after 6 o'clock, the House passed the substitute to the Senate bill to establish a Department of Commerce and Labor. The vote stood 137 to 40. At 6 p. m. the House adjourned.

PACIFIC WHEAT TRADE

Wonderful Growth of the Westward Commerce With the Orient

The report of the Department of Agriculture for 1901 tells us that during the ten years ending with 1901, an average of more than 110,000,00 bushels of wheat was exported annually from the United States. Of this amount, Pacific Coast ports shipped on an average about 27,600,000 bushels each year, amounting to 25.1 per cent of the total average export, and valued at about $19,400,000 yearly.

In 1901 the principal ports of the Pacific Coast exported 34,926,188 bushels, valued at $20,911,456, distributed as follows:

San Francisco, 13,262,796 bushels, or 38 per cent.

Portland, 13,044,008 bushels, or 37.3 per cent.

Puget Sound ports, 8,619,384 bushels, or 24.7 per cent.

Total, 34,926,188 bushels; 100 per cent.

The San Francisco shipments went to Cork, Ireland; South American ports, St. Vincent and Liverpool in the order named. Cork alone received 10,517,993 bushels, or nearly 80 per cent of the total shipment from San Francisco. Of the wheat shipped from Portland during the year, 10,981,000 bushels, or 38 per cent of the total amount, went directly to the United Kingdom for further distribution, as did also 5,062,950 bushels, or nearly 60 per cent of the Puget Sound shipments.

Of the 10,432,175 barrels of wheat flour that were exported on the average from the United States during each of the last ten years, about 2,000,000 barrels, or about 12 per cent with an average value of $7,000,000, were exported from the principal ports of the Pacific Coast.

Exports of flour from the Pacific Coast have steadily increased from 1,497,879 barrels in 1892 to 2,736,313 barrels in 1901, an increase of 1,238,434 barrels, or nearly 83 per cent.

During 1901, trade between Pacific Coast ports and the Orient has made wonderful strides—China, Japan and other oriental countries now receive more than 70 per cent of all the flour exported from the Pacific Coast.

Puget Sound ports have taken the lead in the Oriental flour trade, having shipped in the past year 802,410 barrels to Oriental ports, against 573,389 barrels from Portland and 553,803 barrels from San Francisco. When the harbor improvements at Manila are completed and more steamships flying the American flag traverse the Pacific Ocean, we may confidently expect largely increased shipments to the Orient of grain, flour and other of our raw and manufactured products.

In spite of decreasing shipments during 1901 to Great Britian, Canada, with a great flourish of trumpets, put up in London her "Granary of the Empire" temporary coronation arch; but the American flag flying frequently in oriental ports at the masthead of American vessels, laden with our food supplies, will permanently typify to those millions of non producing consumers America as the "Granary of the World."—Walter J. Ballard in New York Sun.

One Man Against Three

Constabulary Inspector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, last Wednesday, was attacked by thirty bolomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped and formed a party, which pursued the bolomen, overtook them, and killed six more. Death sentence has been imposed on one of the natives who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Boanagunon, Luzon, on Decoration day of last year.

An Office Worth $24 a Year

For the reason that no suitable person is available to take the office, the fourth assistant postmaster general has discontinued the postoffice at Keoka, Island of Maui, Hawaii. The postmaster, whose compensation was $24 a year, resigned some time ago.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY

Consistent Attitude Maintained by This Country

Washington.—The state department has been informed by Minister Conger that the Chinese government has professed its utter inability to pay the indemnity on a gold basis under present conditions and has suggested that if the powers insist upon such payments of the indemnity then China should be allowed to collect the import duties in gold. This would practically amount to doubling the customs receipts, gold standing in the ratio of about 1 to 2 to silver.

Secretary Hay has replied that so far as the United States is concerned, having agreed to accept payment on a silver basis, it could not, of course, consider this last proposition. The attitude of the United States government is thus maintained consistently, while at the same time the American export trade is protected from a severe blow, which would be dealt by the doubling of duties on these goods when they enter China. What the other powers will do is unknown.

It is felt here that the only logical solution is a submission of the matter to The Hague tribunal.

Ferid Pasha, president of the Macedonian reform commission has been appointed grand vizier by the sultan.

SALMON CANNERS COMBINE

Fourteen Plants in Alaska to Operate Under One Firm

Seattle, Wash—The fourteen independent salmon canneries of Southeastern Alaska, were merged at a meeting here Thursday, and the entire pack, amounting at the present time to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases per annum, passed to the control of Griffith, Durney & Co., of San Francisco, who will establish headquarters here. The new firm will invest about $1,000,000 in warehouses at Seattle and in rendering assistance to northern plants, in order to increase their output.

The price for Alaska pinks will be advanced fifteen cents a dozen on the average, and new lists will be issued at once.

The cause of the merger is alleged to be hostile rulings on the part of the treasury department, which threatened to drive many of the canneries out of the business with a total loss of their investments. While the plants will continue to be operated by the individual owners of the product, their product as put up will be shipped here to Griffith, Durney & Co., and disposed of at a uniform price. All competition in the salmon pack of the north is removed and a unity of action will be maintained in the operation of plants and a compliance with the department's rulings. It is estimated that the advance in the list will net the canneries about $300,000 a year on the pack at present. This, it is the intention to increase as soon as possible.

SUBMARINE BOAT

The Pike Successfully Launched at the Union Iron Works

San Francisco—The submarine torpedo boat Pike, built by the Holland Submarine Boat company at the Union Iron Works, was launched without a hitch Wednesday. She was christened by Mrs. Frank B. Zahm, wife of Naval Constructor Zahm. The conning tower was closed but she settled only to the water line astern, the bow riding high. The trial trip will take place within two weeks. She is a sister ship of the Grampus, is sixty-five feet long and eleven feet nine inches extreme beam. The test requires seven knots per hour for three hours under water and twelve hours on the surface. She can run forty to sixty miles under water and will discharge a torpedo within half a mile of an enemy's vessel. The torpedo goes over thirty miles per hour.

A Steamer Founders

The steam packet Upupa from Cardiff for Cork has been missing since last Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that the vessel foundered during a gale. She had a crew of twenty men and some steerage passengers on board.

INFIRMARY BURNED

The Inmates Compelled to Leave in Night Clothes

Pensacola—Fire early Thursday morning desetroyed Dr. R. E. Bryan's infirmary, a three-story frame structure, at Baylin and Dardon streets. There were twenty-five patients in the building and all were rescued with the exception of a man named Blockton, who was burned in his room. Less than a year ago the building was refitted from top to bottom and a costly X-ray apparatus installed.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a grate falling on a rug in the room of Blockton. He was ill and was unable to move, and by the time the fire was discovered he was burned to death. The citizens aided the firemen in the work of rescuing the inmates. There were many narrow escapes and all the patients were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. As a result of the exposure and excitement several patients had relapses. All of them were removed to St. Anthony's hospital, where prompt attention was given them. Nothing was saved from the infirmary and the loss is total.

A resolution was introduced in the Kansas state senate providing for the indorsement of United States Senator Harris for a position on the isthmian anal commission.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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"It's curious," said Uncle Eben. "Nobody wouldn't think of tryin' to play de banjo wifout takin' a few lessons, but ev'rybody thinks he could step in an' run de gov'ment wifout no practice whatever."—Washington Star.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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She—Do you regard marriage as a necessity or a luxury?

He—Well, when a man marries a cross eyed girl who says silly things, whose nose turns up at the end and whose father is worth about $2,000,000, I should say it was a necessity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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are planted by farmer and gardener who fail to pay a blue moon ... D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

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PLUCKY AMERICAN WOMEN.

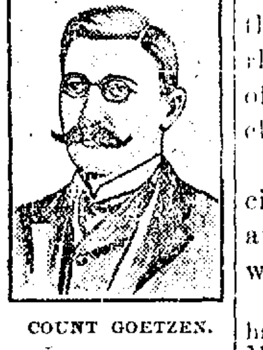
Aided Her Husband in a Fight with an African Panther.

No woman except a brave daughter of the stars and stripes would have the pluck and energy to go through the fearful ordeal that latterly fell to the lot of the Countess Von Goetzen, the Lady Curzon of German Africa. Her husband is the viceroy of the Kaiser's African possessions and he rules over a territory of 1,470,413 square miles, with a population of 6,550,000 blacks. The Countess originally was Miss May Lowney, of Baltimore, Md. After the death of her first husband, William Matthew Lay, of Washington, she married Count Von Goetzen and thus became to German Africa what Lady Curzon, another American, is to British India—the first lady in the land.

COUNTESS GOETZEN

Recently while the Count and Countess, absolutely unattended, were driving one evening from a plantation in the interior to the capital, Dar-es-Salam, a dark figure sprang from the jungle into the roadway and suddenly confronting the two white horses drawing the open phaeton, caused them to rear and plunge. The Count and Countess at once realized that they were held up by a lion, or panther, and being unarmed their situation was a perilous one. Hastily dismounting and leaving his wife to deal with the terrified and plunging horses, the Count seized a lantern in one hand a huge rhinoceros whip, weighing fifteen pounds, in the other and advanced toward the figure in the road.

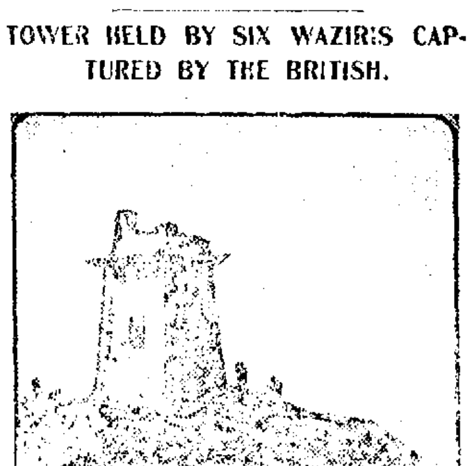
The animal was a panther. Its tail was lashing the air in fury and its baleful eyes flashed forth the defiance of its savage nature. Cautiously advancing the Count dealt a furious blow with the whip on the panther's face, following the first attack with another and still another. To the Count's surprise and relief the huge beast of the jungle turned tail and fled, uttering as it bounded into the thicket a cry of rage. Regaining his seat in the carriage the Count took the reins from his wife's hands and continued his journey, in safety, to the capital.



COUNT GOETZEN.

In writing of the incident to the Kaiser the Count warmly eulogized his wife. "Who but a nervy American woman," he asked, "could have managed those plunging horses at the crucial moment? Ninety-nine out of a hundred women would have fainted, the hundredth would have jumped out to seek salvation in flight, or would have run me over to get away. Not so her excellency. She held the horses in a firm grip, and at the same time coaxed and encouraged them with the best German at her command. Then, as we drove home, I standing upright in the carriage to keep the frenzied animals under control, the Countess leaned far out waving her lantern as a protection against other wild beasts that might follow us."

TOWER HELD BY SIX WAZIRIS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.



This is the type of the Waziri tower, which six tribesmen occupied for some time against British bombardment, it being taken finally by assault at the cost of the life of Colonel Tonnochy, commander of a wing of the British punitive expedition into Waziriland, and the wounding of two captains, a lieutenant, and eight men. The six Waziris were killed.

China's National Dish.

Chop suey, the national Chinese dish, is growing in popularity in this country. Over sixty Chinese and some American restaurants in New York serve it. The "base," so to speak, is of pork and chicken livers and gizzards. Celery, mushrooms, green peas, chopped string beans and asparagus tips are placed in a frying pan with the meat and covered with a gravy of peanut oil, heavily spiced.

Merely an Impression.

"They say coal is going to be cheap pretty soon."

"No," said the man who loves to look on the dark side, "it isn't going to be cheap. It will merely seem cheap by comparison."—Washington Star.

When an old man tells a young woman that he loves her she naturally expects him to be a paying teller.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.

Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects as well.

Thousands of testimonial letters prove beyond question that nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It always works in harmony with the female system.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address Lynn, Mass.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism — that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not be without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Doty, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism and cure the disease—no outward application can. Take them.

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CURES IN A DAY.

The Blue of the Sapphire.

The blue of the sapphire is seldom pure or spread over the whole substance of the stone. Sometimes it is mixed with black, which gives it an inky appearance; sometimes with red, which, although imperceptible by daylight, yet by artificial light gives it an amethystine appearance. Two sapphires which by daylight may appear of the same hue often differ extremely in color at night. [illegible] the stone be held in an [illegible] pair of forceps an inch beneath the surface of very clear water, the [illegible] the stone colored and uncolored [illegible] distinctly apparent. This [illegible] to all other gems.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

GOOD Short Stories

Of Gladstone, Henry Labouchere once remarked: "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone's occasionally having an ace up his sleeve. But I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

The Buffalo Commercial relates that an American woman, belonging to the nouveau riche, recently met an acquaintance on the deck of an outgoing steamer, and announced, with great eclat, that she was going abroad to have the dear girls' (her two daughters) portraits painted. "Why not in America?" queried the acquaintance. "Oh, I've tried all the American artists in vain. Now we're going over to see what the old masters can do."

At a dinner during the Russian intimidation of Turkey, Lord Beaconsfield was once seated near an inquisitive hostess, who, after the political situation had been discussed at length inquired of her distinguished guest in a thrilling whisper: "What are you going to do?" "I am waiting," quietly replied the prime minister of England. "What are you waiting for?" pressed his hostess. "I am waiting for you to pass the mustard," said Beaconsfield, and he placidly continued his dinner.

Once, in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions, in Parliament, John Bright was saying: "Personally, I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

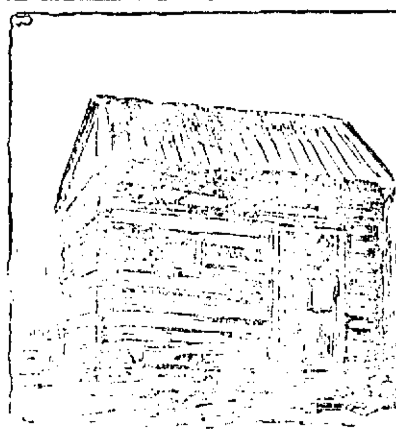
At a London dinner, General Horace Porter was once referred to by the chairman in the following way: "We have here to-night General Horace Porter, and I call upon him for a speech; the gentleman is like a slot-machine: you put in a dinner and out comes a speech." The witty general rose, and replied with a quick fire of satire: "The chairman has thought fit to liken me to a slot-machine; may I return the compliment, and say that he is like one also? He puts in a speech, and up comes your dinner."

An admirer once wrote to Lowell, describing his autograph collection, and concluding with the remark: "I would be much obliged for your autograph." The reply came, bearing with it a lesson on the correct use of the words "would" and "should," which deeply impressed itself on the mind of the recipient. The response read: "Pray, do not say hereafter, 'I would be obliged;' if you would be obliged, be obliged, and be done with it; say 'I should be obliged,' and oblige yours truly, James Russell Lowell."

THE HUMBLE BEGINNING

Of Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania.

The cabin here shown is the humble beginning from which has sprung Washington and Jefferson College, one of the prominent educational institutions of Western Pennsylvania. The cabin was built in 1780, and was intended to be used as a Latin school. It is situated in Canonsburg. As the number of scholars increased, the facilities to accommodate students grew inadequate, and a larger academy was built, from which the present "W. & J." college has developed. The Rev. John McMillan, D. D., father of Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania, taught in the old log cabin, which still stands, a cherished reminder of days long past.



THE LOG CABIN SCHOOL.

Roentgen Rays in Dentistry.

The X-ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success. It sometimes happens that the permanent, or "second," teeth are not properly cut. The mouth is thus disfigured by the loss of the first set of teeth and the nonappearance of the second teeth. By the X-ray the dentist can determine whether the second tooth is in the gum, and if so why it has not appeared. The obstruction is removed, a passage opened and the tooth works gradually down to its place.

Veteran in the Business.

"Are you in favor of capital punishment?" asked the judge of the prospective juror.

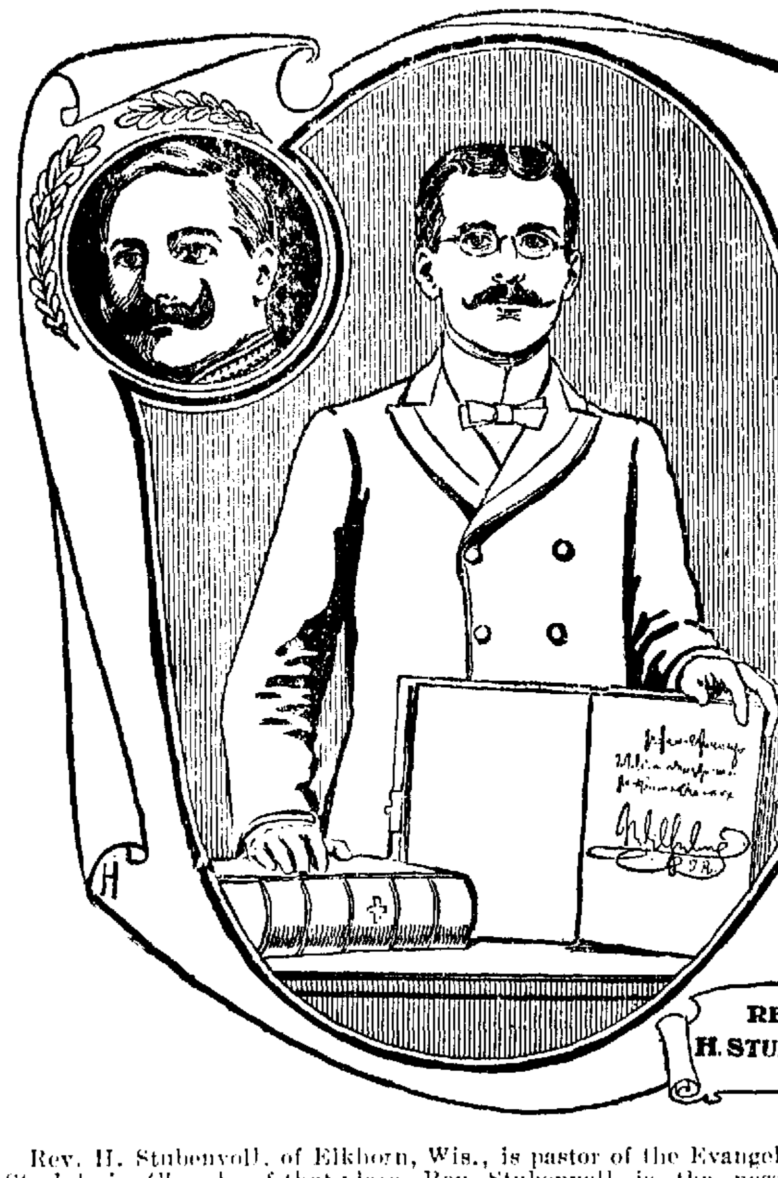
"Of what?"

"Of hanging a man if he's found guilty?"

"Well," was the drawling reply, "I has most ingin'rally hung 'em when they bothered me too much!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Silence is golden. Large fortunes have been made from stills.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



REV. H. STUBENVOLL

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Is One as Bad as the Other?

"Poverty is no disgrace," said the young woman with ideas of her own.

"No," said Mrs. Cumrocks. "It is no disgrace, but it certainly is extremely unfashionable."—Washington Star.

To Break in New Shoes,

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, damp, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

His Line.

Hook—So he is a poet, eh? What is his particular line?

Nye—The Market street line principally, although I occasionally see his verses in some of the other cars.—Philadelphia Record.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Benham—In some hotels they have music while the guests are eating.

Benham—If they were eating your cooking the "Dead March" would be appropriate.

Must Have Been.

First Chappie—I wonder now, Chollie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the—er—emblem of stupidity?

Second Chappie (with a yawn)—Don't know, I'm sure, deah boy; must have been before our day.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Mrs. Gadd—That horrid Mrs. Candid actually had the audacity to tell me to my face that I was a mean, spiteful old gossip.

Mrs. Holmes—Dear me! Who told her, I wonder.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation, Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Brutes Can Speak.

"Do brutes have a language?" asked the president of the Millville Literary circle at a recent meeting.

"Do they?" replied the secretary. "You ought to hear my husband when he loses his collar button."

Chronic Sores

Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System

And a source of worry, anxiety and endless trouble to those who are afflicted with them, particularly so when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract from one's appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure.

Valdosta, Ga., September, 1900.
Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:—Something like a rising came on my instep, very small at first, not at all painful, but as it grew larger and began to pain me I consulted a doctor, but in spite of all he could do the sore got worse and began to discharge; then other sores came until the whole top of my foot was one large mass of sores and I could not walk. Then my husband, who had been cured of Scrofula by the use of S. S. S., said he believed it would cure me. I began taking it and eight bottles cured me; my foot healed up nicely. I believe I would have been a cripple for life but for S. S. S.

MRS. C. H. KING.

S. S. S. reaches these old chronic sores through the blood. It goes to the very root of the trouble and counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system and strengthens the sluggish circulation, and when the blood has been purified and the system purged of all morbid, unhealthy matter the healing process begins, and the eating ulcer or chronic sore is soon entirely gone.

SSS

S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, large or small, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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COVINA, Jan. 24.

Don't be a Knocker.

The Whittier News gives its citizens the following good advice and we commend it to some of our own readers:

"If you don't want your town to grow and be the best in Southern California, or if you don't want your property to advance in value, for heaven's sake sell to some one who does want these things, and then go back to the tall timbers. Keep talking for your town; boost things along. You don't have to be ashamed of Whittier, it has made a star record of growth and isn't done yet. If you can't speak well of your town, keep still or get out, go to some place you can speak well of, you will enjoy it better and so will everybody else."

It is said that the liquor interests of Los Angeles city have raised a large purse to be used in Sacramento to defeat the Los Angeles city charter amendments. The proposed amendments must certainly be for the best interests of the law-abiding taxpayers or this class would not be arrayed against their adoption.

G. H. A. Goodwin, who for thirteen years has been well known as the publisher of that excellent agricultural paper, the California Cultivator, has sold his interests in the same to his associates, and has accepted a position as manager of the Redondo Beach department of the firm of Edward D. Silent & Co. The Argus wishes Bro. Goodwin every success in his new business of dealing in "dirt."

The time has come when Covina should have a Board of Trade. An organization whose business it should be to see that this section is properly advertised abroad. An organization whose chief aim should be the up-building of Covina and vicinity. We must have a body of this character if we are going to keep pace with the line of progress which is now being made in California, We are prosperous, we are self-satisfied, so satisfied with our condition and surroundings that there is a danger that as a community we shall fall behind in the march of progress and other more enterprising sections will pick the "plums" which should rightfully be ours. Let us awake and put our shoulders to the wheel and make Covina the city of the Upper San Gabriel Valley.

Two furnished room for rent. Mrs. G. W. Lee, Cienega avenue.

Do you want bargains in untrimmed hats? For cost and less than cost at Mrs. Tanner's, opp. Hotel Vendome.

Now is the time to buy a surry or buggy. I will sell very close between now and Feb. 1st. Come and see me before buying. A. Warner.

For ranges, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves the place to buy is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

Whittier's Electric Lights—Covina Man Commends Our Progress.

A correspondent in a letter to the Covina "Argus" urging street lights for that city holds up Whittier as a bright and shining example, as follows:

"Look at Whittier, for instance, with its hundreds of street lights! Are we going to let Whittier get ahead of us in this respect? A person getting off the evening train at Covina and then doing the same thing at Whittier finds quite a difference between the two places. At the former he has to wend his way in the darkness down to the hotel or wherever he may want to go, with the chance of losing himself. But what does he find at Whittier: he gets off the train and finds himself fully a mile from the hotel, but with electric lights all the way, with no chance of losing himself."

We might add that Whittier,s "hundreds" of street lights has proven a great comfort in time of darkness, and further, it costs no more to run them than it would thirty or forty of the ordinary kind.—Whittier Register.

INDEPENDENT ON COLONIST RATES.

Southern Pacific Breaks With Association.

The Southern Pacific railroad has sent aglimmering all combinations and compacts between western railroads when notice was served on the Transcontinental Passenger association that, notwithstanding the association's action in refusing to sanction cheap colonist rates to California for the winter and spring, the Southern Pacific would inaugurate such rates. The Southern Pacific has broken from the twenty odd western railroads that are members of the Transcontinental association; it will not be a surprise if this course will precipitate a war and open rates.

Some time ago the Southern Pacific made application to the association for a renewal of the colonist rates that were in effect in April and May last year. The railroads that are members of the association voted on the application, defeating it, when E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific, gave immediate notice that his railroad would take indepdndent action, and would put the colonist rates into effect from February 15 to April 30.

The vote by which the application for the rates was defeated in the association has not been made public, but it is believed it was close. The Santa Fe railroad no doubt voted with the Southern Pacific, and although the passenger department of the Santa Fe did not give notice that it would take action similiar to that of the Southern Pacific it is the belief in local railroad circles that George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager, would not be much behind Mr. McCormick in breaking from the association.

Mr. McCormick made application for the low rate with a view, he told the association members, of encouraging immigration to California and looking to development of the state. Last spring between 50,000 and 60,000 persons came to California on the colonist rates. Many of them remained and are now residents of the state. Again last fall a low rate was made, known as the settlers' rate, when fully 30,000 more eastern, southern, and middle-western farmers and country people were brought to this state. The settlers' rate was for a one way trip; the colonist rate a round trip, being $50 from Chicago and return, while the settlers' rate for one way was $33. The rate that will be put into effect at the middle of next month has not been announced.

Opposition to the colonist rate came principally from the northwestern railroads, that claim the colonist business for themselves. They will be forced by the Southern Pacific's action to make a rate as low as that to California.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Four room cottage for rent at Charter Oak. Apply A. Bowring, Charter Oak.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

No time in the history of Covina has the fumigation of the citrus groves been so general as the season which has just closed. An orchard that has not been fumigated is the exception rather than the rule. Deputy Horticultural Commissioner, A. M. Seeley informs the Argus that in this district 245,525 orange and lemon trees have been treated. It is by this thorough and systematic work that the scale can be kept in check. It is interesting to note that all this [illegible] Horticultural Board [illegible] necessary.

1200 sacks seed barley for sale at F. E. Dudderar's, the feed and fuel man.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudderar of Long Beach, are visiting with their sons here.

A PENNY SAVED is a penny made. You save 15 pennies on every dollar you buy at the great dissolution sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co's.

For Sale:—Fine, upstanding, gentle family driving horse. Suitable for lady. H. L. Wilson, with Fay Fruit Company.

GOOD BUY: V. Winkler has purchased from W. D. Giles and A. W. Rice 61 acres of bare land, 2 miles east of Covina for $3000.

FROM OHIO: Herman Vandevort, a nephew of Rev. J. W. Utter, arrived this week from Ohio to spend the winter in California.

Tinning and Plumbing. General jobbing and repairing. Tanks made to order. W. S. Sides. Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

SOMETHING NEW: The great dissolution sale 15 per cent discount on all goods at the Azusa Mercantile Co.'s.

SCHOOL NEWS: Miss Clara Orr has resigned the principal-ship of the Charter Oak school. She is succeeded by Miss Clarabel Vandevort.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

The pupils of the Long Beach High School are going to publish a monthly paper devoted to their interests exclusively.

Osteopathy and medical electricity heals where all else fails. Consultation free. Treatments 50c each. No help no pay. 555 S. Main, Los Angeles.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

HELLO OPERATORS: Miss Katherine White has secured the appointment as day operator with the Home Telephone Company of Covina. Rolland Fairly will act as night operator.

Our Home Bakery department can supply your table with good things to eat at a low cost. We guarantee every article we sell. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

FROM CHICAGO: On Sunday Mrs. H. Peck arrived from Chicago to make her home with her son Austin Peck. They now occupy their new cottage on First and Badillo street.

SIMON BASHOR: This industrious and enterprising young man has purchased from G. W. Dudderar a flour and feed business at Long Beach. The Argus wishes Simon unqualified success in his new venture.

FRESH ARRIVALS: Mr. J. N. Nunn, of Kansas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan. Mr. Carnahan's sister, Miss Hannah Carnahan has also arrived from Kansas to make her home with her brother and his family.

Mrs. King's Home Bakery

Mrs. King has opened a Home Bakery where she will be pleased to have a share of your patronage.

HOME MADE BREAD
ALL KINDS OF PASTRY

Orders for all kinds of bake goods will receive prompt attention.

A Choice Selection of Candies

Citrus Ave., Opp. Hotel Vendome

Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this [illegible] of January, A. D. 1903.

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W. R. Hervey, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land and Water Company principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 5th day of January, 1903, an assessment, (No. 6) of 100 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to F. M. Chalker, Secretary of said corporation at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of February, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on the 21st day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

F. M. Chalker, Sec'y.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 31, levied December 3rd, 1902, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't
J. B. Adair	1499	15	$15.00
Elizabeth Baldridge, plgee of S. P. Creasinger	981	120	120.00
Broadway Bank and Trust Co., plgee of S. P. Creasinger	1608	59	59.00
T. E. Finch, plgee of Monroe and W. R. Markham	1590	30	30.00
Azusa Valley Bank plgee of W. G. Hall	1435	33	33.00
W. G. Hall	1474	67	67.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
J. S. Robinson	1220	30	30.00
Sidney Smith	1095	37.84	37.84
G. B. Scofield	1528	46	46.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 27th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. Edwards, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Owners of Horses and Cows

To-wit, Ranchers, Livery Stable Keepers, Dairymen, etc.

I beg very respectfully to announce that I have prepared in booklet form a series of forty-three simple, harmless and practical remedies for the ailments of horses and cows. They have not been acquired through vetinary books or trade journals, but the outcome of labor, study and experience of two prominent and eminent vetinary surgeons and up-to-date treatment produced by Mr. M. J. Mull of Washington, D. C., and Mr. R. M. Dodds of Northfield, Minn. It treats of all ailments to which the noble horse is subject, giving causes and cures, also the domestic cow, together with some linaments valuable for man or horse use. Put up in booklet form and delivered to any part of the United States and Canada on receipt of one dollar.

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Local Events.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bartley on Wednesday, Jan. 21, a daughter.

Try Canada Sap Maple Syrup on your cakes. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. John Brunjes of Pomona is the guest this week of her relatives here.

Winter millinery goods at a big reduction. Miss McKirahan.

For Sale.—Oak Wood (foot), $8.50 per cord on ground. J. R. Elliott.

Fancy fresh vegetables always in stock at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

See Coleman & Middleton for electric fixtures.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

For Sale—A Spraying Outfit in good running order. Apply to A. G. Smith.

Before buying your winter wood and coal see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

For sale, fine Guinea pigs, 25c each, 3 for 50. Apply to Weidenmueller or this office.

Business and residence lots the finest in the city. For price and terms apply to A. B. Hostettler.

DOLLARS FOR YOU by attending the great dissolution sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co.'s.

The only place for tinware, granite and copper goods is Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

For Rent:—Airy, sunny vacant rooms in First National Bank Building. Modern with all conveniences. Inquire at Bank.

For fancy celery, crisp and tender, you must try some of that juicy red celery, for sale by Covina's leading grocers, Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Miss Martin will sing an offertory solo at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow, "Like as the Heart Desireth," (Allitsen).

Judge E. A. Davis and wife of Marysville, Cal., arrived on Thursday on a visit with the former's brother, A. E. Davis, and wife.

WAKE UP and save 15 cents on every dollar by buying goods at the great dissolution sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. Mary Kuynon, of New York, Miss Rosie Reynolds and Miss Celo Neville of Los Angeles, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

BASE BALL: A game between the Covina High School boys and a nine from the Pasadena High School will be played on the home grounds this afternoon.

For Sale at a bargain: 4 shares class D stock of Protective Savings Mutual Building & Loan Association. Has been running 2½ years. Apply to E. P. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Koberle, recent arrivals from Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter. Mr. Koberle is a practical watchmaker and jeweler and is in California looking for an opening.

The LaVern's have a fine company and are meeting with success, and we are glad to hear it, as they deserve success. No one should miss seeing them.—Stockton Mail. Popular prices, 25 and 30c, children 15c.

FROM MEXICO: Our former citizen, A. L. Wellington, who has been spending the past year in Mexico, returned home on Wednesday. He is thoroughly convinced that there is no place like California. He returned to accept a position with the Spruance Fruit Co.

The erection of a fine canvass awning makes the front of F. H. Mason's harness shop look bright and neat. There are other old and dilapidated awnings in the town which should be replaced with new ones. It is poor business to have an untidy front.

20 pairs men's fine shoes, 5 and 5½, regular $3.50 at $2.45. 28 pair men's Vier Congress, 9 and 9½, regular $3.00 at $1.45. Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords, 3A, 4B, 7 and 8, regular $2.50 at $1.00. We offer all our show cases, safe, desk, and in fact all fixtures, very low.
BROADWELL, Covina.

BRILLIANT LECTURE: Dr. Elijah P. Brown, the distinguished editor of the "Ram's Horn," was heartily welcomed by our citizens on Wednesday evening. The Masonic Hall was comfortably filled by an audience which for intelligence and culture could not be excelled anywhere. "In the Spectacle Business" was the title of the brilliant speaker's lecture. It was unique, humorous and full of gems of wisdom. He spoke rapidly and the audience was sorry when the end came. The delightful evening was the first of a series [illegible] of the Epworth League during the present winter.

SECOND ANNUAL

January Clearance Sale

Commencing Monday, Jan. 26, For One Week

Staple Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing Under-Priced to make room for a larger and better stock. Newspaper space being money, only a few items will be quoted from each department

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS—It is the purpose of this store to obtain and maintain a reputation for strict integrity. If any mistakes are made, they are simply those human errors to which we all are liable. We ask you to let us make them right. The most ignorant, infirm or inexperienced is safe in trading here.

Shoes

Odd lots and broken sizes. Shoes for everyone, not all sizes in all styles, but sizes for all.
E. P. Reed & Co.'s $3.00 Rochester Shoes $2.10
Friedman's $2.00 Ladies' Shoes $1.48
Ladies' Ideal patent kid extension soles, new lasts, $3.50 grade at $2.85
Children's $2.50 Shoes, surpass kid, 11½ to 2, button, at $1.75
Children's Solid Calf School Shoes, regular $1.25 grade at 95c
Little Gents' 9 to 13, some tan, some black 80c
Boys' $2.50 Tans, welt soles, ...$1.50
Men's Walk-Over, some tan, some black, $1.95 to $2.85, as to style.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Our offerings in this line are worthy your attention.
An excellent line of muslin gowns, well made, nicely trimmed .....50c, 98c, $1.25, $2.00 and $3.00
Well worth one-third more.
Skirts ..... 50c to $5.00
Chemises ..... 60c to $6.00
Corset Covers ..... 10c to $1.25

Linings, Sateens, etc.

25c Mercerized Sateens 15c
17c fast black twilled sateen 10½c

Men's Furnishings

100 dozen Men's straight standup Collars, regular price $1.50, at per doz 50c
40 dozen double Collars, at per doz 75c
These are new and clean and in original boxes.
40 doz. Men's Black Cat Hose, 3 for 25c
Odds and ends in wool underwear, $1.00 and $1.25 grades at 75c
Men's Golf Shirts, Monarch, Silver, Emperor makes, regular $1.00 and $1.25 grades, stiff and soft bosoms, none soiled or damaged, plenty of patterns at 75c
All 25c Neckties, 2 for 25c
All 50c Neckties 25c
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Buckskin Gloves 75c
Men's 50c Gloves 35c
100 Sample Hats, men's, worth $1.50 to $2.50 at $1.00
Ranch Hats, wool 35c
Men's Heavy Ranch Shoes, California made, usually sold at $3.00 .....$2.55
100 pairs men's work pants, worth $1.50 at $1.00
Marysville $2.50 Wool pants $1.98
Men's extra heavy and well made work sox 75c dozen. None sold to dealers.

Notions

Pearl Buttons, per dozen 1c
Good Pearl Buttons, per dozen 5c
Darning Cotton 2c
Eagle and other 10c pins 5c
Safety Pins 3c
Large Box Hair Pins 3c

Boys' Suits

25 PER CENT OFF. That ought to move them. Our prices have always been 10 per cent under the city.
Have 50 new Norfolks just in. Bright and clean.

Wool Dress Goods

Our prices sharply reduced. They are already low. The few remaining lots must go.
$1.25 grade at 98c
$1.00 grade at 88c
50c grade at 36c

Underwear

Ladies' 35c Fleeced Vests and pants 23c
Children's 25c Union Suits 19c
Children's flat natural color pants and vests, not all sizes, each 14c

Outings, Domestics, Sheetings

12½c Twilled Outings, blue, pink and best shades, never priced in any store under 9c, here at 8c
36 in. Bleached Lonsdale Muslin 6¼c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 12½c
Every piece of prints, choice at 5c
These are Simpson's 7c and 8c grades.
Bright new Punjaub Percales 12½c
New A. F. C. Ginghams 10c

Remember, Covina is the commercial, social and political center of the valley; that this store is, in our line, the hub; that our advertisements are facts; that we can and do save you money.

BROADWELL'S
RED FRONT STORE, COVINA, CAL

Try Ralston Health Oats for breakfast. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

New garden and field seed, all kinds. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Wanted:—Girl to do general housework. Apply first door west of Argus office.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT at the great dissolution sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co.'s.

All trimmed hats and shapes at one-half price. A good assortment to choose from. Miss McKirahan, next door to Broadwell's.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee. Liege & Haskins celebrated Mocha and Java, Liege & Haskins Oriental brand, B. & O. Green Package M. & J., B. & O. Brown Package M. & J. We do not care about the experience of blending coffee, we get the flavor, and that's what tells. Remember, you are missing a treat three times a day if you are not using one of these brands.
For sale by Bell, Ostrander & Co.

SACRAMENTO: Col. F. M. Chapman returned from his official duties in Sacramento Sunday. "Pardee," he says, "will make one of the best governors California has ever had. You cannot converse with him for any length of time without becoming convinced that his every thought is for the welfare of all the people of the state."

NEW CITIZENS: Wm. McFarlane of Winnipeg has purchased the beautiful and productive 10 acre orange grove of B. P. Fesler, for $11,000 without the crop. Mr. McFarlane, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, takes possession at once. The Argus, on behalf [illegible] citizens, extends a hearty [illegible] to this family from [illegible] Manitoba. Mr. [illegible] Redlands.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, Chow Chow, Vinegar Scotch Kippered Herring. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

20 acres of level land at Charter Oak for sale, reasonable price.
W. D. Middleton, Covina.

Feed your chickens chilli pepper seed and make them healthy sold by F. E. Dudderar.

Free exhibition Monday afternoon on the street by "Rosco." Bring the children out to see it.

You can always depend on getting the best of goods at fair prices at Jeffrey's, Azusa.

ATTEND the great dissolution sale if you want to save money at the Azusa Mercantile Co.'s.

For builders' supplies the place to trade is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS: "Among the Breakers" by the Covina Dramatic Club, so successfully played before a large audience in the Covina Opera Hall recently, will be repeated in Azusa on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Lodge. The club is assured of a large house.

HAPPILY WEDDED: On Wednesday evening, at the home of Rev. E. J. Inwood, in Los Angeles, Miss Myrtle Hawkins of Azusa, was married to Mr. John Baldridge, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Inwood, brother-in-law to the groom. Among the Covina guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, Miss Stella Gray and Walter Beidleman. This young and happy couple will reside in Los Angeles where the groom holds a responsible position with a large grocery establishment.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Shells and ammunition at Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

Bread, cookies, cakes, doughnuts, and big fat pies, all home made and good to eat Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Harry Damerel is on a visit with friends in Venture county. He expected to be absent about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb and family have removed to Santa Monica for an indefinite time.

FIVE ACRES: Milton Armel has purchased from G. L. Hazard, of Whittier a five acre orange grove on Cienega avenue. The property formerly belonged to J. R. King. Mr. Armel expects his family to return shortly from the East and will reside upon the place.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

ELECTRIC CHANGE: E. J. Kibby, of Los Angeles, succeeds J. O. Otis as the Superintendent for the San Gabriel Electric Lighting Company, here. Mr. Kibby has an office at the Depot Restaurant where all orders left will receive prompt attention. Notify him at once if your lights are not satisfactory.

MEAT MARKET CHANGE: Messrs. Jackson & Wheaton, late of Colorado Springs, have purchased the Covina Meat Market, taking charge of the business on Monday last. These gentleman are experienced butchers and come to Covina to stay. They will spare no effort to please the people by [illegible] the primest meats [illegible] Messrs. Jackson & Wheaton will [illegible] the wholesale meat and ice business.

Rates Moderate $1 to $1.50 per day. Recently built, everything new.
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The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

"What's good to eat is bad to eat," says a chronic dyspeptic.

If Hall Caine has collapsed it must have been from top heaviness.

When a man tells you all his troubles he becomes one of yours.

No disappointment can be quite so intolerable as disappointments in one's self.

Happy is the man who finds satisfaction in doing good things that nobody notices.

The population of Siberia has doubled during the past twenty years, but not of its own accord.

The glue trust will have to have both cohesive and adhesive qualities in order to make a success.

One of the hardest things in the world is to acknowledge a blunder which turned out to be profitable.

There are times, after all, when divorces are justifiable. A man has secured one because his wife smoked cigarettes.

About the only man in this world who always gets just what's coming to him is the villain in the modern melodrama.

Another Frenchman has been scratched in a duel. The French duel may yet become deadly. There is always the possibility of blood poisoning.

Sarah Bernhardt's Hamlet was not liked in Germany. The Germans are not accustomed to Hamlets that require a spy-glass obligato.

Noah, Columbus and J. Pierpont Morgan have been referred to as the three great masters of the sea. Why should Noah and Columbus be mentioned?

So the Kaiser simply went to England to arrange for the marriage of his son! In democratic America such match-making is usually left to the women.

"No task rightly done is truly private," said Dr. Woodrow Wilson, at his recent installation as President of Princeton University. A noble idea fitly clothed.

There is something about the name of that boy burglar—Pawpawlicki—recently taken in charge by the Chicago police, which suggests a paternal duty that may have been neglected at home.

True, one may find scriptural warrant for using a number of musical instruments in divine worship, but David seems to have drawn the line at the base and snare drum part of a brass band.

The daughter of the former Mayor of an Eastern city recently surprised her father by telling him she had been married just a year. There is something almost uncanny about a woman who can keep a secret as long as that.

And now it is the Sultan of Johore who proposes to make a tour of the United States. This thing is growing so common that we will soon make no more fuss over seeing an eastern potentate than we do now over one of our own justly celebrated kings of finance or industry.

Now that the Doukhobors of Canada have appealed to the Sultan of Turkey for hospitality and shelter on the ground that they wish to live where they would "not be compelled to obey laws made by man," many will find additional evidence that the sort of asylum they need is one with a wall around it.

The present volume of immigration mostly from the countries of eastern Europe, should receive the consideration of Congress at the coming short session. It is not what a man eats but what he digests that makes him strong. So it is with nations. Can the United States assimilate into its political system the tribes that are now contributing three-quarters of a million a year to the population?

"Father will get everything in advance, boys," little Alexander of Macedon used to say to his companions when news came of Philip's victories; "he will not leave any great task for me to share with you." Nevertheless, as Alexander the Great, he discovered that his father had but touched the rim of achievement. General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, stands as one of the striking figures of the English-speaking world; but in the tremendous fight for good, for the rescue of the lower half of humanity, he has not pre-empted the field. His distinguished sons and daughters, in different lands under whatever banner, are carrying on what is at heart but one great task in which workers throughout the world may share.

A Japanese gentleman named Sugimura, living in Hawaii, is a great lover of truth. One day he caught his wife in a fib. He wrote her a tender little note, enclosing his little finger, which he had cut off with a meat ax and telling her that he would cut off one finger every day until she promised to quit lying. That is characteristic of the Japanese, whose ways are not our ways. They are a gracious folk and wise in their generation. But did the wife tell any more fibs and did the husband lose any more fingers? Certainly a fingerless husband would be a standing reproach, to say nothing of his lack of ability to make the wife a living. Can you imagine an American husband making this sort of a vicarious atonement? Or an American wife cutting off a finger every time the husband tells "a little lie" in business? In such a case the poor wife would probably be a hopeless cripple inside of a week.

The growing public appreciation of the value of the forest reserves, not only for the needed timber supplies of the future but for the preservation of the sources of rivers and streams, will attract more than usual interest to the work now being done by the general land office in protecting these reserves and the recommendations for their further preservation made in the report of the Land Commissioner. On Oct. 1 there were fifty-four forest reserves, embracing 60,175,765 acres, an increase of almost 14,000,000 acres since the last report. In the last fiscal year 1,669 forest fires were discovered, which burned over 87,790 acres. The constantly decreasing area burned over appears to demonstrate the efficiency of the government forestry force and fully warrants a more extensive policing of the forested lands. The Commissioner shows that with the present inadequate force the work has not only proved self-supporting but has brought revenue to the government, that it has placed needed timber supplies within lawful reach of the people and has practically stopped timber depredations within the reserve limits. In addition to urging a large increase in the number of special agents to prevent timber depredations and to protect public lands from unlawful entry the Commissioner recommends legislation to protect game and fish in forest reserves, the extension of the boundaries of Yellowstone Park, legislation giving the President authority to set apart as national parks tracts of public land having scientific or historic interest or containing medicinal springs. The Commissioner also reports gratifying success in the work of reforestation of the denuded areas that has been undertaken by the general land office.

We rush through life in such a hurry, these days, that there is little time or thought for the refinements and courtesies that in the good old days of our grandparents were considered necessary to good manners. The man or woman who has really good manners, nowadays, we distinguish as being of the "old school." Unfortunately, the old school is passing away, and there is no new school to take its place. We seem to be drifting into the idea that good manners are a rather boresome and indefinable something in the way of an affectation which we may put on with our best clothes for weddings, parties and other such affairs, but not to be carried about with us on ordinary occasions. We have cut it out of business hours. We have come to regard common courtesy as a time-consumer and a waste. Rapid communications have corrupted good manners, for the speed with which we can travel or transmit news has aroused a nervous impatience of delay which is fatal to courtesy and manners both in spirit and form. We no longer write the good, long, warm, soul-satisfying letters that were written in the old days. Formerly letters were dignified and interesting, but now they are neither. We imagine we have no time to write elegantly and in a spirit of impatience we scribble a few lines to some friend when there is no escape from the painful necessity. And the letters of to-day show that their writing is a task, not a pleasure. Once upon a time it was good manners to hold old age in reverence, but it is not so any more. Whatever we may actually feel in the heart, our attitude toward the old indicates that instead of regarding them with reverence we consider age a synonym for incapacity and boredom. Maybe we mean all right, but our manners are such that we may often cause bitter heartache in the old, who, bred in a different school, can interpret our thoughtless manners only as downright disrespect. It is an age of ill-manners in both men and women.

The Young American Spirit.

Sooner or later the young American is bound to issue his own declaration of independence, but usually the young gentleman or lady, as the case may be, waits until he has passed the kindergarten stage before he expresses his determination to go and live his own life, unrestrained by parental rules.

Not so with a slender, blue-eyed young gentleman, aged 4, who has just been initiated into the delights of kindergarten life. A day or two after his first experience in the wide, wide world his nearest and dearest feminine relative having offended him in some slight matter, the young man declared his intention of leaving her and going off and living by himself.

"People don't get along very well who live by themselves," she remarked in answer; "something's likely to happen."

"Huh!" was the contemptuous answer, "I can do it. I went to kindergarten two days by myself, and nothing struck!"

The world is getting so highly educated that it is now possible to find a woman who makes a perfect pumpkin pie, and who does not pronounce it "punkin."

Thirteen is never considered unlucky by the man who gets that number for the price of a dozen.

JACK'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

BY SARA ANDERSON.

MARION HAYES was standing before the entrance of a large dry goods store in a western city, waiting for a car. Her day's work was over, and she was dreadfully tired. The holiday rush had begun; she had sold that day over three hundred dollars' worth of goods in her department—the cloak department. A car came plunging along, illumined with a green light, the gong clanging loudly. In obedience to her signal the motorman stopped the weird, heavily laden conveyance, and she stepped aboard. Once inside, she caught the strap quickly in order to steady herself as the car lurched forward.

A tall, rather distinguished looking man, wearing eye glasses, rose and beckoned to her to take his seat. As Marion came toward the vacant place a look of recognition leaped into his keen eyes. He said in a pleasant, mellow voice, "Why, isn't this Miss Hayes?"

"Well, Mr. Harwood! Where did you come from?" she exclaimed, extending her hand, which he grasped heartily.

"Where did you come from?" he retorted. "Didn't I leave you in New York, painting with the combined energy of seven ordinary women? Well, I've a studio here; getting along first rate, too—lessons, portraits and what I sell. Sold three pictures yesterday; made a pretty good haul. These westerners have the cash, you know. They are Philistines and all that, but I don't intend to starve in a garret for art's sake; it isn't my style."

"When did you come back from Paris?"

"Two years ago. Been here ever since. Queer I never ran across you before. Tell me what you are up to."

"I am a saleswoman in Wilson & Carr's cloak department."

"Great Scott! What's that for?"

"Oh, my eyes gave out. I strained them the last winter in New York, after you left. I spent three weeks in a dark room then, and when I came out they were so weak I could do nothing. I went home for a year; they were not one bit better. It was necessary I should do something, for my father has a hard time to get along; so my cousin got me this place. This is my corner. Please stop the car."

He pulled the strap. "I'm coming to see you. When are you at home?"

"Sunday, and every evening but Saturday evening. Number thirty-two, this street."

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When they were both students in the Art League in New York, some years ago, she and Jack Harwood were great chums. As Marion vainly tried to sleep that night she had an attack of memory and lived those days over again. It had been a terrible thing to put by all the dreams and aspirations of that time. Seeing Jack once more brought back the old pain which the dull routine of her present occupation had almost effaced.

The next day was Saturday, with its extra toil, for they had to stay at the store until ten o'clock. She slept from pure exhaustion that night. Sunday afternoon about four o'clock Jack called.

"Couldn't you find anything but this murdering shopwork?" he asked, thinking Marion looked uncommonly well in that soft brown thing with the big lace ruffles.

"No. I can't even teach; I tried it at home. The work isn't so bad when you're used to it."

He shook his head in disapproval. Marion went on nervously:

"Really funny things happen, sometimes. The other day a man and woman came to see about buying a shawl. She couldn't make up her mind which one she liked best, so she decided to go home and think it over. When they went away I asked them to come to me if they came back again, and the old man said, 'Guess we'll know you—you look just like our Bridget.' Then a Bohemian woman came in last night to buy a coat. She brought her husband along, and when he objected to the price she just took hold of his nose and pulled it till he gave in."

Jack smiled and changed the subject by saying: "Don't you want to show me what you did that last year? You went to Darnell after you left the League, didn't you?"

Marion brought her canvasses and laid them before him silently. Jack examined the studies one by one.

"Same power, same touch; but, by Jove! how you've improved! That boy's head is fine! Darnell was the man for you. Remember how we differed about that Academy picture of his? What a thundering shame about your eyes! Have you seen the best oculists?"

"Pretty good ones. They all say the same thing, it will take time to recover from the strain. I'd ever so much rather work, you know—dinner cards, place cards, all that kind of stuff. Electricity would do my eyes good, but it's too expensive." She tried to speak lightly, but felt her attempt was not a success.

"It is tough, and no mistake," Jack said, emphatically. They talked a little longer, then he rose to go. "Come around to the studio and see what I have done," he said; and she promised she would go soon.

Christmas was now but three days distant. They were miserable days to Marion, for the revival of old ambitions made the sordid life at the store unbearable. It seemed wrong, unjust, that for the want of a little money she must give up forever all it was in her to become. She spent the little she had saved consulting another oculist, who told her the same thing: electrical treatment was all that could help her.

Christmas morning dawned clear and bright. Her cousin's little girls were exulting over the treasures Santa Claus brought, and although Marion received her share of pretty remembrances, her heart was heavy as lead. When the postman came, among other things for Marion was a letter addressed in unfamiliar writing. She hastily tore the envelope open and took out a check for fifty dollars. It was indorsed,

"Pay to the order of Marion Hayes.

"J. HARWOOD."

A note was inclosed which read, "Please accept this as a substantial expression of the sympathy of your old friend, and use it in some way to get back your eyes."

Marion, woman-like, had a good cry when she was alone in her room. Feelings of mingled surprise, pleasure and resentment passed rapidly through her mind. Of course she mustn't keep the money, everybody would talk so; but her heart was touched by his kindness. She always had liked him so much in the old days—too much, she once had thought.

She would take it back. She put on her things and started at once. As she left the elevator and waited for an answer to her knock, she wished she had written a note instead. Jack opened the door.

"Why, I'm awfully glad to see you," he said.

Marion dropped into a chair. "It is ever and ever so kind of you," and her lips would tremble, "but I can't take it, indeed I can't," she said, holding the check toward him.

"And why not?" he asked with an amused smile.

"Because it isn't right. I know the kindness of your heart. I appreciate your sympathy——"

"Do you imagine I can't afford it?" he interrupted. "Come. Own up."

Marion laughed nervously. "Judging from the financial condition of most artists I should call it a munificent sum to give away."

"I will be candid with you. I did intend to put that in the bank to swell my small hoard; but when I saw you and heard about your hard luck, I changed my mind. It seems very little to do for you; I only wish it were twice the sum! Wait," he continued, as Marion tried to speak, "let me have my say out. There's too much nonsense talked and thought about friendly relations like ours. I don't deny I shouldn't care to do it for most girls; no, I don't know another girl I would do it for. I want you to know that. I enjoyed our friendship in the old times, because you were sensible and didn't think whenever a man liked to talk to you and take you around he was in duty bound to fall in love with you. I won't ask any woman to share the struggles and hardships of a poor artist's life, and I always thought you understood it."

Marion calmly folded the check and put it in her purse.

"I will take it just as you mean it, and thank you a thousand times," she said in a queer tone. "Now show me your pictures."

They roamed around the studio a little while, when Marion made an excuse for going home. As the door closed after her Jack clenched his fists.

"I do care for her! I always did! She's the only woman in the world for me, and always will be. I'm glad she took the money." Marion got as far as the elevator shaft, then she turned back. She knocked at the studio door, then, not waiting for him to open it, walked inside. Jack was staring out the window; he turned quickly.

"I must not take it," she said, fumbling at her purse, not seeing for tears.

He placed his hands on her shoulder. "See here, Marion, I do care for you, awfully; and perhaps it is kinder, after all, to let you know, and at least give you a chance to say whether you couldn't take me instead of the money, or take us both."

Marion tried to find her handkerchief, but she had come away without one. Jack gently dried her tears with his own, then they both laughed.

The check fell to the floor. Jack stooped to pick it up.

"Will you take us?" he said, slipping one arm around her.

She shyly raised her eyes to his face. "I'll take you, Jack, dear, and we'll share the struggles and hardships. O Jack!" and her arms stole around his neck. He gathered her close to his heart while something gleamed suspiciously in his own eyes, under the glasses.

The check again fell to the floor.—The Housewife.

A DIGNIFIED TRANQUILLITY.

True Old-World Restfulness Found in a Western Town.

An American living in London says that he finds few things there so restful as the absence of hurry and "push." It is impossible that he might have discovered the same conditions in his own country if he had known where to look for them. At least, one might fancy so from an anecdote told by the Baltimore Herald.

A gentleman who had business in a small town "out West" had ordered some important letters sent there, and on his arrival went to the postoffice to inquire for them.

"No letters here for you," said the postmaster.

"They ought to have been here yesterday."

"Couldn't have got here yesterday. Old Brown, who carries the mail, was drunk, and didn't go over to Losco after it."

"And how about to-day?"

"Well, he's sober enough to-day, but his old woman has cut her foot."

"But there will be a mail to-morrow?"

"Hardly, sir. We don't have any mail on Thursdays."

"Then how about next day?"

"Friday is sort of off day with the Losco postmaster, and he generally goes fishing. If he don't he sends the bag over. I never count on it, however."

"You seem to have a slipshod way of running postal affairs out in this country."

"Wal, I dunno but we have," he admitted, as he looked over the top of his spectacles, "but as long as nobody but Uncle Bill Simpson ever gets any mail, and that's only a circular 'bout how to kill cockroaches, we kinder take things easy, and let the United States run along without bustlin' her biler."

Exchange of Tips.

Guest—Here's a quarter for you, waiter. Now tell me what you can conscientiously recommend for my dinner?

Waiter—Thankee, boss. Ef yo' all wants somfin' fit ter eat, Ah'd recommend dat yo' hunt a nuther rest'rant sah.

Wonderful Japanese Statue.

A wonderful statue adorns a public square in Yokohama. It is a seated image of the god Diabutsu, and its height is over sixty-three feet. The total weight of this great statue is 450 tons, 500 pounds of which is pure gold.

Proverbs

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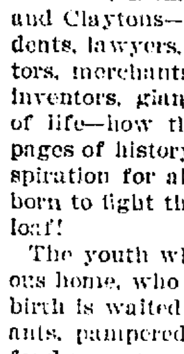

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The youth who is reared in a luxurious home, who from the moment of his birth is waited on by an army of servants, pampered and indulged by over fond parents and deprived of every incentive to develop himself mentally or physically, although commonly regarded as one to be envied, is more to be pitied than the poorest, most humbly born boy or girl in the land. Unless he is gifted with an unusual mind he is in danger of becoming a degenerate, a parasite, a creature who lives on the labor of others, whose powers ultimately atrophy from disuse.—Success.

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"Is your husband a strong willed man?" asked Mrs. Sampson of her neighbor, Mrs. Towne. After a moment's reflection Mrs. Towne replied:

"I don't know," she said dubiously. "I always thought he was, but the other day he went into a department store to get a new rug for the sitting room because he said he wouldn't go another day with our old shabby one.

"He happened to get off on the wrong floor, and he came home with four new-fangled flatirons and a porcelain kettle and no sign of a rug. So you see I don't quite know what to say about him since then.

"All he told me was that you never knew just what you needed till you saw it right before you."—Youth's Companion.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

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Leave Azusa	5:31	6:50	7:50	9:06	*12:55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:50	8:00	8:50	10:08	1:50	2:05	530

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:10	8:30	10:50	4:30	6:00	6:25	8:00
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TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FAMER AND ORCHARDIST

The Docked Horse Discarded—Honey as a Health Food—Eggs in Winter—A Queen's Dairy—Using Honey in Cooking.

Of good dry wheat it takes about $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to produce a barrel of flour.

Alfalfa hay, like red clover, tends to produce bloat in animals, therefore should be fed with some care until the animals become accustomed to it.

Remember milk absorbs very readily stable odors and thus renders it very objectionable to consumers. The strainer and even the filter, will not take out these odors; so guard against milk contamination if you would produce a high grade article.

The United States grows three times as much corn as all the rest of the World. Surely "Corn is King" and this year the country is producing the largest crop in the history of the nation. This will do more to solve the meat problem than all the politicians from Maine to California.

The Docked Horse Discarded

The rich, aristocratic, fashionable brute that docks a horse, and the brutesses that fail to protest against the docking, or ride behind the docked, excuse themselves and each other by saying that their horses will be so protected from the flies, will be kept in such, clean flyless stables, that they will never need the tail that God gave them as a weapon against the raids of biting and blood-sucking insects. But the minute the poor horse becomes unsound, or lapses from the "style" that suits the languishing female that rides behind him, off he goes to the auction block, with no thought of the hands he may fall into or the greater torture he may have to endure through the loss of his tail. Scores of horses, discarded by the cruel idiots who docked them, can be seen in any city any day, hauling hucksters' or ragmen's carts, belonging to men who could not, if they had the disposition, give them clean stables or fly nets to protect them from their annoying and pain inflicting enemies. Poor, abused, helpless beasts they are, deprived of the only one comfort or satisfaction they might enjoy if their former brutal owners had not mutilated them at the beck of the idiotic thing called fashion. If the dockers of horses do not get their just deserts in this world or the next, it will look as if there is a serious defect in the machinery of God's providence.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Honey as a Health-Food

The Chicago Daily News gives in its "Health and Beauty" department this item about the use of honey:

"If people would use more honey and less butter on their bread it would be better for their health, especially for children and invalids—at least such as suffer from defective or weak digestive power. Honey is a partly digested form of sugar, and thus relieves the stomach from the task of changing cane-sugar to grape-sugar, which must be done with other forms of sugar before they can be absorbed into the system. Many resort to honey when they want a remedy for coughs, and sore throats, but why not use as a preventive?"

Eggs in Winter

The whole problem of winter feeding for eggs can be expressed in one short sentence—turn winter into summer. This is easy to say but very hard to accomplish, and the best we can do is to supply some of the conditions which exist in summer.

The first essential is warmth, but it must not be supplied by artificial heat, as this makes the fowls tender and susceptible to colds, but by warm houses to keep out wind and frost and conserve the natural heat of the birds.

Dryness is next to be considered, and this is best brought about by keeping the house clean, and the floor well littered with straw and some absorbent material like chaff. Also ventilate a little by the windows every mild day by opening them a little, according to the weather. This will carry off moisture, and purify the air and keep the fowls accustomed to the out door temperature, so they will not be so effected by the extremely cold spells.—Farmers Tribune.

Using Honey in Cooking

How many of the bee-keeping sisters are using honey in their cooking? It is more wholesome than sugar, and cookies, etc., made with honey keep fresh much longer. In fact I think they are improved with age. Candy made of honey is much better for children than that made of sugar, and children will have more or less candy. Why not make your own candy? Then you know what they are getting. Honey caramels are delicious, and easily made. They are nice for children with colds and coughs, and they never have to be coaxed to take such medicine

Cant we do more to increase the use of honey by using it ourselves, and inducing our neighbors and friends to use it, too? Just send them a sample of our product once in a while, when we have extra good luck. I often think the saloon-keepers are much wiser than we are. They know how to create a taste for their goods, and succeed in selling them, too, in spite of all the misery and woe that follow in their wake.—Bee Keeper.

Will Cattle Be Cheaper?

It is not easy to see how meat producing animals can be materially cheaper for some years to come, unless the human appetite experiences a radical change of heart or stomach! The supply has been allowed to get below the normal demand, and in a country so large as this to be fed, and with so large an import trade besides, to restore the relation is a gigantic task, and one that it will take years to accomplish, at the best. There is an experience to prove this. The great rebellion closed with deficit supply of cattle, and with better facilities for increasing their number than now. The deficiency was not made good for nearly 20 years and then only by the opening up of the colossal ranges of the west. And there is not the capacity for production there now that existed then.

The area is smaller, native feed is not so abundant and other barriers help to curtail the oldtime production. Hogs and sheep can sooner be made numerous enough to supply the demand for them, but with cattle it is a different proposition; and it seems certain that their production can be entered upon with a confidence that is not likely to be misplaced. Some condition may obtain that will reduce their price, but it would also reduce all prices, leaving cattle relatively high, still.—Farm, Stock and Home.

A Queen's Dairy

The dairy of Queen Alexandra of Denmark is probably the finest model extant of the old-fashioned dairy. The establishment is a small one, with plain furniture, distinguished for its simple cleanliness. There is no mechanical separator, the milk is skimmed in the old-fashioned way, and the cream allowed to ripen. The royal dairywoman has taken great interest in her herd and dairy, making a model for the country people, the place being thrown open at stated periods to the public. The cows are of Jersey breed and graze in lovely meadows.—Live Stock Journal.

IRRIGATION IN ARIZONA

San Francisco Syndicate to Complete Rockland Canal

Phoenix, Ariz.—Extensive preparations are being made for the reclamation of arid land near Yuma, Ariz. A sydnicate of San Francisco capitalists, represented by Charles H. Mau, has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the right of way, canals and heading of the Rockland Canal company, headed by John N. Speese. The syndicate is amply provided with capital to complete the construction of the canal undertaken by the Rockland Canal company, and work on the big ditch will be resumed as soon as possible. The Rockland canal lies between the Colorado and the Gila rivers, and when completed will provide water for a great tract of fertile land.

The efforts to encourage the government to carry out riparian improvements near Yuma have been attended with so little success that much of the work probably will be undertaken by private enterprise. For the construction of a levee along the Colorado river from a point a few miles below Yuma to another point near the international line, the Arizona Ditch company has recently been incorporated by Arizona men. The officers are: W. H. De Berry, president; W. F. Timmons, secretary, and James H. Meadows, B. L. Nammaly and W. H. Thomas directors. The company also purposes to complete an irrigating ditch to carry water from one or more of the canals now in operation in the Colorado river valley and distribute it over the vast tracts of fertile land that will be reclaimed from the marsh lands by the construction of the levee. These lands, amounting to about 40,000 acres, are flooded annually by the high waters of the Colorado river. The lands are very fertile and far more productive than average farming lands. The levee will be about fifteen miles in length and will preserve an average distance from the river banks of about 300 yards. It will be thirty-three feet wide at the top and average about four and a half feet in height. The cost of construction will approximate $30,000. The stock of the company has been subscribed in money and labor, and almost enough means have been provided for clearing the right of way. Preliminary surveys have been complete and three large forces of men are now engaged in clearing the right of way. Within a few weeks actual construction of the levee will begin and work will be pushed vigorously until the project has been completed.

No Fears For the Boy.

Teacher—Your son, sir, has a very high temper, I am sorry to say.

Father—I am glad to hear it, sir. If you will only beat him into shape, I'll teach him to keep his high temper for high purposes.—Chicago Tribune.

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.....	Lv First Street	8 08am	.....	4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
.....	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am	.....	4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am	.....	4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ar San Gabriel	.....	.....	4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett	.....	.....	5 05pm	5 07pm	8 18pm
21	Ar Covina	9 01am	.....	.....	6 25pm	.....
27	Ar Charter Oak	.....	.....	.....	F 6 31pm	.....
29	Ar San Dimas	.....	.....	.....	6 37pm	.....
31	Ar Lordsburg	.....	.....	.....	6 43pm	.....
34	Ar Pomona	.....	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	9 20am	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
39	Ar Chino	9 38am	.....	.....	7 03pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	9 50am	.....	.....	7 15pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	.....	.....	5 35pm	.....	8 44pm
36	Lv Narod	.....	.....	F 5 40pm	.....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 25pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	.....	9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	.....
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	.....
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 20pm	.....
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	.....
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	.....
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	.....
					8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Ontario	7 07am	.....	.....	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv Ontario	.....	3 29am	9 32am	.....	.....
33	Lv Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 44am	.....	.....
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
67	Ar Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 33pm	.....
.....	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 Ex Sunday	6-106 89 Daily	Ex. Sunday
		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	.....
7	Ar Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	5 23	.....
13	Ar Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	5 34	.....
17	Ar Norwalk	9 28	.....	.....	.....	5 44	.....
28	Ar Anaheim	9 49	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....
33	Ar Orange	F 9 58	.....	.....	.....	F 6 14	.....
35	Ar Santa Ana	10 05	.....	.....	.....	6 20	.....
21	Ar Whittier	.....	9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	.....
36	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday			6 30	2 35
28	Lv Anaheim	11 37am	Daily Except Sunday				
41	Ar Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-103 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 5 Daily
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Whittier	.....	7 10	8 00	.....	12 40	4 10
0	Lv Santa Ana	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	4 10
2	Lv Orange	.....	.....	.....	F 7 44	.....	F 4 14
7	Lv Anaheim	.....	.....	.....	7 52	.....	4 22
18	Lv Norwalk	.....	.....	.....	8 1	.....	4 42
22	Lv Downey	.....	7 29	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 52
28	Lv Florence	.....	7 39	8 32	8 32	1 08	5 03
33	Ar Los Angeles	.....	7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20
0	Lv Tustin	Daily Except Sunday					1 30pm
12	Ar Anaheim	Daily Except Sunday					2 07pm
0	Lv Los Alamitos	Daily Except Sunday				11 10am	7 15am 3 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
24	Ar Long Beach	9 46	2 22	5 52	8 47	12 28
24	Ar Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	12 30 AM

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.
A—Transfer at Arcade Depot.

LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	55 Daily Note II	Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Alamitos Beach	7 00	10:30	4 15	6 25
.....	Lv Long Beach	7 10	10:40	4 25	6 35
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20
		AM	AM	PM	PM

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.

(READ DOWN)

MILES	STATIONS	750 Daily	170 Note II	34 Daily Note 1	44 Except Sunday
		AM	AM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
	Ar Soldier's Home	9 30	.....	.....	.....
19	Ar Santa Monica	9 45	10 35	2 06	5 50
21	Ar Santa Monica Canyon	9 53	10 45	2 14	.....
22	Ar Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	.....
		AM	AM	PM	PM

NOTE I—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.
NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.

(READ UP)

MILES	STATIONS	11 Except Sunday	43 Daily Note 1	181 Note	45 Daily	47 Sunday Only
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10	6 09
19	Lv Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	3 50	4 20	5 35
21	Lv Santa Monica Canyon	.....	10 25	F 3 05	3 50	5 05
22	Lv Port Los Angeles	.....	10 20	3 00	3 45	5 00

NOTE—Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	30 Daily	32 Daily See Note Two	68 Sunday Only	70 Sat. Night Only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
7	Ar Florence	9 17	1 52	5 18	8 17	11 59
12	Ar Compton	9 25	2 01	5 27	8 25	12 05am
21	Ar Wilmington	9 45	2 20	5 48	8 43	12 23am
24	Ar San Pedro	9 52	2 25	5 53	8 48	12 23am
24	Ar San Pedro Wharf	9 55	F 2 30	5 55	8 50	12 30am
25	Ar Center Street	.....	F 2 40	.....	.....	.....
26	Ar Point Firmin	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....

SAN PEDRO TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	27 Daily	29 Daily	31 Daily	67 Sat. and Sun.	
		AM	AM	PM	PM	
0	Lv Point Firmin	.....	.....	3 30	.....	.....
1	Lv Center Street	.....	.....	F 3 35	.....	.....
2	Lv San Pedro Wharf	7 05	10 35	4 20	6 30	.....
3	Lv San Pedro	7 07	10 37	4 22	6 32	.....
5	Lv Wilmington	7 13	10 42	4 28	6 38	.....
14	Lv Compton	7 31	11 03	4 49	F 6 59	.....
19	Lv Florence	7 41	11 13	5 00	7 08	.....
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 50	11 25	5 15	7 20	.....

GLENDORA.

Mr. T. J. Smith and wife of Hamond Illinois, uncle and aunt of Dr. Needham are guests of the later.

Mrs. Roy Bailey of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Kuhry.

Mrs. S. Washington of Peru, Ind., is a guest of E. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Sadie Burner of Los Angeles is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Washabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler of Marshaltown, Iowa, arrived here Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trostle.

Mr. Charles Deardorf, wife and daughter, of Denver, are visiting the former's brother Mr. D. Deardorf.

Mr. Lewis and family of Long Beach have moved to Glendora and will occupy the William Miller cottage.

Mrs. F. E. Odell and daughter Vernie are guests of friends in Los Angeles.

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Mr. Robertson of Illinois spent Wednesday with his old friends, W. C. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlan returned from Downey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards, Mrs. McDonald and daughters and others went to Los Angeles to see Ward and James in the play "The Tempest."

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THE MISSION OF DOROTHY

By EMILY S. WINDSOR

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Cyril Moore, lawyer, was not noted for the suavity of his manner nor the mildness of his glance. Both were unusually severe this morning, and he was not inclined to deal gently with his disturber. He had been interrupted in the consideration of an important matter, but Dorothy Dale's brown eyes never flinched before his deep set gray ones.

"Please, may I talk to you a few minutes?" she asked in her soft little voice.

"I am very busy," he returned, "and gave orders that I was not to be disturbed."

"The elevator boy showed me your office, and there was no one in the other room, and so I came in," said Dorothy.

The lawyer made an impatient movement, mentally resolving upon the censure which Wilson should receive for leaving the entrance to the office unguarded.

Two little red spots had crept into Dorothy's face, but she went on bravely:

"You see," she began, "I"—

The lawyer again moved impatiently and frowned, but his small visitor persisted.

"It is so important, you see." There was a keen note of anxiety in her voice, but the brown eyes never wavered. And what was there in their depths which brought to the lawyer's mind a vague memory and made him look at his visitor with a stirring of interest, then hesitate and finally push aside the papers over which he had been absorbed and say shortly:

"What is it? I can give you a few minutes."

"Oh, thank you," said Dorothy politely. "It is about that position in the Hilton school."

Cyril stared in surprise. What could this little, old fashioned girl have to say about that? It would be interesting to know. He pushed his papers farther away and leaned back in his seat.

"Sit down," he said, pointing to a chair. Dorothy obeyed with a grave "Thank you," settling herself comfortably in the chair which was so high that her feet were quite a distance from the ground. Her blue felt sailor hat was pushed back on her head, and several soft brown rings of her hair had found their way to her forehead. She lifted her clear eyes to the lawyer, and again their depths vaguely stirred his heart.

"You see, auntie lost all her money in Boston, and so we had to come here to live. Auntie owns a little house here, and she says that is better than nothing. And yesterday Mrs. Pruden told her they wanted a teacher in that school and that auntie must try to get it right away."

"Oh, indeed," ejaculated Cyril.

"You see," she went on in a confidential tone, "auntie knows a lot of things. She belonged to ever so many clubs in Boston. Every one says that she is so clever."

Dorothy paused to see if the lawyer was properly impressed with the importance of her aunt's acquirements.

"Yes," said Cyril politely.

"Mrs. Pruden told auntie that you could let her teach that school, but last evening a letter came from Mr. White in Boston to say auntie must come to see him right off. You see, he attends to all of her business. So she had to go on the early train this morning." Here Dorothy stopped, out of breath.

Cyril uttered an interrogative "Yes."

Dorothy smiled up at him. "And I was afraid she might be too late when she came back, and then it will be such a nice surprise for her when she does come back for me to tell her I came to see you about it."

"Then she doesn't know what you are doing?" queried Cyril.

"Oh, no. I waited till she was gone."

"Where do you live?" questioned Cyril.

"Over on Rose Crescent."

The lawyer did not recognize the locality, but there had been many changes in the old town during those years in which he had been absent from it.

"Auntie will be a splendid teacher. You see, she's so sweet. Won't you please try her?"

In her eagerness Dorothy arose and stood beside Cyril, placing her hand in its woolen mitten on his arm.

The little action thrilled him. A sudden realization of the loneliness of his life smote him, and again the child's brown eyes awoke that memory.

"Please, won't you?" urged Dorothy, with an unconscious pressure of his arm.

Cyril looked down into the eager face with an expression in his own that few had seen there during later years.

"I'll see what I can do. I must know more of her qualifications. I mean," he explained kindly, "if she knows all the things that the person who teaches in that school must know I'll do my best."

"Oh, thank you. I'll go now." Dorothy slipped off the mitten and gravely tendered her hand to the lawyer. He rose and bowed over it with more ceremony than he had for many years shown any other member of her sex.

Dorothy flashed a confiding smile at him and tripped jauntily away through the outer office, much to the surprise of Wilson, who was now at his post.

away with: "Don't bother me with that now. It's such a fine afternoon I think I'll take a walk and look at that Dorren property."

Wilson went back to his desk. He furtively watched the lawyer as the latter put on overcoat, hat and gloves. It was the first time within his knowledge that Cyril had set aside an important matter. What had happened?

The lawyer walked on with rapid stride. There was in the air a suggestion of the spring which was not yet near.

On the corner an organ grinder was playing popular airs. A little farther on a flower vender was offering bouquets of violets for sale. The scent of the flowers floated up to him, and the memories awakened earlier in the day by a pair of childish eyes were again stirred. Cyril bought one of the fragrant purple clusters, fastening it in the lapel of his coat with a smile. When had he done such a thing?

As he walked along his glance fell upon a lamppost bearing the name "Rose Crescent."

A sudden remembrance came to him of his little visitor of the morning. That was where she had said she lived. He recalled his promise to do what he could for her aunt. Why not call upon her and find out her fitness for the position? He paused to glance up and down the street.

But the child had not told him her aunt's name or their number. Then it was useless to consider it further. Still he would like to please that child.

He was walking on when he heard a flying of small feet behind him and his name called. He turned around to see his little visitor of the morning.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I was at the window and saw you passing. I thought perhaps you were coming to see us."

"Well," said Cyril, smiling, "you did not tell me your number."

"I forgot," she laughed. "It's in here." They had been walking back, and now she stopped in front of a modest house standing back from the street.

"Come in," she said. "Auntie's just got home. I didn't tell her about it yet."

Cyril followed her up the garden path and into the house. She led him into a room opening off a small hall. A lady seated before an open fire rose at his entrance. She was not very young, and she was very sweet looking, with great brown eyes.

"Madam," began Cyril, "I"—

He broke off abruptly, looked bewildered, then ejaculated, "Rebecca Powers—you!"

"Cyril! Why"—

"You see, auntie, I went to see Mr. Moore about that school. I was afraid you'd be too late, and"— began Dorothy.

But neither her aunt nor the lawyer seemed to hear her. The latter was saying, "She has eyes like yours."

"You see, auntie," began Dorothy once more, but stopped as Cyril spoke again. "To find you here!" His face was flushed, and his eyes were shining. There was a bright color in the cheeks of Dorothy's aunt too. Dorothy was looking at her in surprise. Why, she knew Mr. Moore. Then she would surely get that school.

"Are you still Rebecca Powers? When I saw you last, I thought that you were going to marry"—

Miss Powers interrupted him quietly.

"You were mistaken, but I remember you had a bad habit in those days of jumping at conclusions."

"That one has cost me dear—all these lonely years," he said.

He took the bunch of violets from his coat. "I remember you were always fond of violets, Rebecca. Are you still?" He held the fragrant blossoms toward her, and Miss Powers, after a glance into his face, took them from his hand. She held them to her lips a moment, then fastened them carefully in her bosom.

Dorothy was becoming impatient, but to her great amazement just then Cyril stooped down and kissed her aunt.

Then he turned to Dorothy. "I am going to ask your aunt to take charge of one pupil," he said—"one who needs her very much."

"One pupil!" exclaimed Dorothy. "Why, I"—

But again neither her aunt nor the lawyer seemed to hear her.

Not Categorical.

No self respecting Persian ever answers a question by a bold affirmative or a blunt negative. He always reserves a margin. Mr. Wilfrid Sparrow, a tutor to the Persian royal children, asked Mirza Saleh, a turbaned linguist, in regard to a servant, Haji Isma'il.

"Is he honest?"

Mirza Saleh was busy with the pages of a dictionary.

"Little—take care—Haji Isma'il's god—money is," said he.

"That is no answer. I want one word. Is he honest?"

Mirza Saleh closed his eyes in meditation, opened them and shook his head, closed them again and then sat buried in thought, his fingers on his eyelids. By and by he looked up, baffled.

"One word, sahib?" said he as one who should assert, "The task is impossible!"

"Certainly. One word."

He shut his eyes for the third time as if he would keep the truth from popping out unawares. When he opened them at last, it was to search for the English of the word he had chosen. When he had found it, his face broke into an expansive smile.

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